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Local and Personal.

The gypsies allowed a chance at the #25 Watch at Buck's.

Mrs. G. Leslie Eminster, of Union, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Emerson at Taylor's Ridge, Furs and Game Shaw & Shaw.

Miss Lena McGinnis has returned from a long vacation spending several days with Miss Maynard.

A handsome case of Glass and Glass Ware suitable for Christmas presents at EAKER'S. Cheap, too!

Dr. Dutcher will preach at the Union church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Will and see our Large Separate Auction Sale of Farm and Ranch property, all Government out, at BALZER & LODGE.

Miss Ida and Nora Vincent, of Union City, who have been visiting in Miami, returned home Monday.

Boys, here is your chance at a brand new filled Watch and Chain at EAKER'S.

Mrs. Hall, the beloved wife of Ed. S. Hall, of Fulton, died yesterday.

Sympathy is extended to her husband and family in their great loss.

Ladies' Robbers, 35¢ at the Shoe Store. RICE & NATION.

Mrs. Hattie Turner, the book-keeper at EAKER'S, and a most worthy young woman, has devoted to her a store room, Ark. and will devote there all her time to the work.

Mr. H. D. Lawrence and Miss Nellie, a young Missouri, combined themselves to Hickman, Texas and were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Judge H. M. Keeby with their friends.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Vote in the Governor's Race Officially Announced.

The official vote for Governor: Taylor received 19474; Goebel 16131; Brown 14606; Blair 3038; Wallace 2340; Schmitz 613.

TAYLOR INAUGURATED

As Governor of Kentucky

W. S. Taylor was inaugurated as Governor of Kentucky on Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. Chief Justice Hazelrigg administering the oath of office.

Everything is peaceful and harmonious. The attendance was not as large as on former inaugurations, but this was attributable to the ugly weather. Governor Bradley made his farewell speech, followed by Governor Taylor's inaugural speech, followed by the Goebel election law.

IS McKinley FOR FREE TRADE?

A plan of government for the island of Porto Rico must shortly be considered by Congress. Porto Rico is now ours in fee simple.

Whether it is now much a part of the United States as Tennessee or Kentucky is for grave constitutional lawyers to decide.

There is considerable divergence of opinion regarding the present status and the status it is to assume—whether that of a State, a colony or a dependency to which it is to be subject.

It is a fact that the session of the Legislature of Porto Rico has been adjourned.

It must be borne in mind that since the cession Porto Rico has been denied the principal market

for its products, in pursuance of a corrupt conspiracy by Republican leaders, large sums of money were expended for the purpose of bribing, corrupting and influencing the electors of the State.

4th. That in 20 public meetings transparent tickets or transparent ballots were used, and the square on the Democratic tickets were printed much smaller than on the Republicans, and that it was intended to deprive and confuse voters and did destroy the legality of such tickets.

2nd. That in the county of Jefferson, Ky., Louisville, and elsewhere, the election was held, and the votes counted and the results declared under military domination, force and duress of prof.

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4th. That U. S. Marshals and Deputy Marshals were present at many meetings and voting places for the purpose of intimidating voters and deterring citizens from voting.

5th. That in the counties of Jefferson, Knox and Lewis, officers of election were compelled by unlawful mandatory injunctions to sign false returns and fraudulent certificates of election.

THE REPUBLICAN SIDE.

The Repub side will contend:

1. That they were elected on a fair count, and on the face of the returns.

2. That their election was declared by Democratic precinct, county and State officers, and that these officers so declared because the facts and the law compelled them to do so, and not because of fear or favor.

3. That if these transparent ballots were used in the Republican counties named, that the same kind of tickets were used in many counties giving Democratic majorities.

4. That no money was used by them or with their knowledge and consent to bribe or corrupt influence voters.

5. That the Governor did not use his influence to interfere with the election, to delay it, to protect property, the lives of citizens, &c. That if Jefferson county gave Taylor a majority, for the militia was present at both places.

A COMMISSION, appointed by the Planners and Farmers' Association of Coal, called on the President last week and asked that he provide for the establishment of an agricultural bank at Hazard with branches in the principal cities of the island, so that money could be easily obtained by the planters and landholders, and land security. Later, the commission conferred with Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department.

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TAYLOR GETS IT.

His Certificate of Election Signed by Two Election Commissioners.

For the Time Being Is Ended One of the Most Bitterly Contested Gubernatorial Campaigns in the State.

Franckfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—At 9:45 Saturday morning the election certificates of George S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners and he was declared to be the governor-elect of Kentucky.

The official figures of the vote filed with Secretary of State Fliley were: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,741. Total, 385,455.

The operation which ended in the time being at least, the bitterly fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner. The majority opinion of the people of Kentucky was in favor of the administration of Thomas J. Dewey, which was published Saturday morning were not read, as was the original intention. The three commissioners waited first to the office of the clerk of the state auditor, who gave them a copy of the opinion. Then they passed into the office of the secretary of state, Clerk Chernau of the board of commissioners read the figures showing that the republicans had a majority for offices on the state ticket, and read the certificates of vote and then certificates of election were signed at once, that of Mr. Taylor being first on the list.

There were only 14 people in the room at the time, and of this number only two were there as election officials.

There was no crowd around the building and no interest manifested in the work save by those engaged in it and those who stood looking on.

The certificates as soon as signed were sealed in envelopes and certificates will be issued to the elected men at once by Gov. Bradleyley.

On Friday night, when the decision had gone forth to the public, Commissioner Ellis, upon whose shoulders the entire responsibility of preparing the opinion had fallen, discussed the matter freely.

"This has been a hard thing for me," he said, his eyes inflamed by loss of sleep and the heavy lines in his face bearing eloquent witness to his truth and earnestness. "I have had a hard thing for all of us. I wish, however, that all the people of the country knew how nobly Judge Poyntz has acted in this matter, and how conscientiously he has done what he considers to be his duty. He is in a great many of the greatest, if not the greatest, men in the land."

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The street accidents of London amount to about \$300 a year—nearly ten a day.

The treaty for the partition of the San Joaquin has been signed at Washington.

The cultivation of fruit trees along the highways of France is being extended each year.

Fruit wrapped in brown paper will stand a dozen more of cold if not thus protected.

Over 13,000 people went through Yellowstone Park this season, breaking the record by 3,000.

For the benefit of the inhabitants in Russia there are only ten newspapers and journals of all sorts.

Contracts have been let for a wireless telegraph system to connect the islands of the Hawaiian group.

English business men in Japan are anxious to buy up the coal and iron of the island of Kyushu.

Rented houses are unknown in Japan. Every house is occupied by its owner.

The town has about 375 houses.

Out of the Vatican's 11,000 rooms Pope Leo has reserved only three—a small sitting room, a little dining room and a bedroom.

In a remote island the beauty of women is measured by their height.

Mrs. Gladstone owns three acres in Niagara. This piece of land is now worth \$3,000.

The record of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,900 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight a pigeon has been known to make 1,900 yards a minute.

Very likely are Mrs. Langtry and John.

Coming to America to fill theatrical engagements, but a strong influence is at work to induce Beethoven Tree to present a series of Shakespearean productions next autumn.

England is the most practically and most economically used in the manufacture of glass in Germany. Small portable crucibles are used and the plants are placed near streams where water is always available instead of near coal supplies.

Dax Gourlay, on his return to London from his American tour with his band, is quoted as saying: "We played lots of good music, but what Americans really want is catchy tunes with a swing to them that would nearly tear down the house."

This ear of Russia probably owns a greater quantity of china than any person in the world. It has the China brought to it by the British, French and German, Catherine the Great. It is stored in an immense closet in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg.

In the reports of the criminal courts of the state of New York may be seen an account of the terrible crime of the decrease in the United States. In 1897 there were 4,233 convicts, as against only 3,667 in 1898. This shows a decrease of 950, or over 20 per cent.

Such can be quickly laid by.

A new article of clothing is a pair of slotted ribs carried by the edges or the upper, with headed studs set in the slots to slide freely, with a lacing attached to the studs to draw the upper together as the studs are raised.

A handy tablet for telephones has been patented by an Ohio man, comprising a real suspended in two brackets at the edge of the battery box, a roll of paper being placed on the reel and the paper being wound on the top, twisting with a sharp metal strip to sever the sheet after use.

There are textile mills of any importance in the Transvaal, and, in consequence, large quantities of cottons and woollens have to be imported for domestic use.

Adelaide F. Hay, son of the secretary of state, has been appointed controller of the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. He has been begging for permission to come home, and will be allowed to leave at once.

The most curious place in the world is the Alabamian city of Birmingham.

It is extremely populous, a great ex-

tent as to be capable of holding 40,000 men. It was begun in 1886 and finish-

ed in 1914.

Landscape Artist Dead.

Middletown, Ill., Dec. 11.—John A. Sunseri, a landscape artist, formerly of St. Louis, died suddenly Sunday, aged 74 years.

American Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Nearly all of the 12,000 delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor convened Sunday night presented their credentials at headquarters. Many unofficial visitors have arrived, among them representatives of the bartenders' union and others who desire to obtain full membership.

Commissioner Poyntz declined to sign the republican certificates of election, saying that he stood by the opinion he had rendered, and could not afford to do so. The contingent to sign the certificates of the railroad commissioners, however, were raised.

The Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The 12th the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent they have been put to work since their arrival, and have been building sledges, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very zealous.

Killed in An Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 11.—An executive committee of the American Woolen Company Friday to make a general increase of ten per cent. in wages of employees. The increase will be made in all sections of New England and will benefit 26,000 workers. Advance will take effect

Jan. 1.

Killed & Wounded in Near

Manila, Dec. 11.—An explosion by the rebels in Manila, killing Gen. Manila, Gen. Alejandro, with staff, has surrendered to Gen. Me- thur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandro is at Aguilar, suffering from a bullet wound in the head between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender, and will be pro- cessed for trial.

Gen. Spence, with a column of 200 reinforcements, a new force, was sent to Manila to support the British.

The British were unopposed by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpected opened upon the advancing column.

The engagement began at 4:15 a. m. At 7 a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British rallied. They are now marching toward the hills of the Vlakfontein and making flexible national bank currency. Mr. Churchill, a Scotch member of parliament, has been elected as chairman of the British delegation to the League of Nations.

Three Americans, who with a com- missary sergeant of the 12th Infan-

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BURNED AT THE STAKE

Dick Coleman, the Murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, Meets a Horrible Death.

He is Taken From the Custody of the Sheriff and His Deputies by an Infuriated Mob.

A Noose is Thrown Over His Head and White Plaingard for Harry Brewood and Turner is Fired Upon Him and Lighted by Many Wither Bands.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Nuggett Dick Coleman arrived at 10:30 Wednesday morning under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff, including Detective Fitzgerald, Constable Johnson, Chief of Police, Constance, and others. When they arrived at the court house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman, and who had been leading a mob through the central portion of the city to the hill, followed by fully five thousand of the citizens of this city and county. This is the first time anything of this kind has happened in this city since its existence is believed. All was done that was possible by the sheriff and his guard to prevent a lynching, but in the face of such a mob of people, irrespective of color, it was useless to attempt to do more. They grabbed him and threw a noose over his head, and took him up above the city and strung him up. The poor wretch could be heard above the crowd crying out for his life, but the mob only heard the cries of Mr. Lashbrook and the vengeance they meted out to him was just the thing.

After 20 minutes at the 6 & 8 train station, eight expecting him but as he failed to come they waited for him Wednesday morning. There is no telling what would have been done had they succeeded in getting him in jail, as there would have undoubtedly been a mob in the attempt to storm the jail doors.

The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad tracks, where they bound him tightly to a tree. Then they hung a huge pile of iron rods and chains around him and fired the spark, while his eyes rolled horribly. Some one cut out his eyes, and in a moment his head rolled around and he was beyond recognition.

Coleman said 15 minutes before he was set afire that he had nothing to say. His death was slow, and, with the terrible agony, he was howled and gnashed and torn to pieces hanging on the edge of the pit. Many women were present. He died at 10:30 a.m.

The scene was an awful one, and around the funeral pyre were 10,000 madmen, people who had lost their minds and dead women. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously, and huge tongues of fire swept up and around the agonized wretch.

Coleman's crime was a most revolting one. He enticed Mrs. May Lashbrook into a seduced on the pretense of looking at some work, and knocked her senseless with a club. He then made her drink a draught of strong tea containing cocaine, and as rare to his room, got a razor and cut her throat. Again she revived, and he ended her misery with a blow from an iron bar. A horse and carriage were present. The man who had been committed before he had any knowledge of the crime.

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Having received information that the insurgents had impressed the Igorrotes, compelling them to dig trenches and to construct fortifications in the tribal lands, and that the Igorrotes had been sent to live where his wife must such a horrible fate. He will go to Cincinnati where he will embark in some kind of business, as he says it may have the effect of causing him to forget, in a measure, the horrible deeds of the past three months. Mr. Lashbrook is now a physical wreck.

List of Beer Prisoners.
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Spanish War Price Money.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 6.—A heavy snowfall prevailed here all Tuesday, accompanied by high winds. Street car traffic has been delayed. The storm has not yet interfered with the main roads.

An Arrest Made for Brevo.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 6.—John Marlow Taber, the well known actress, apolled Tuesday for a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber, on the ground of intolerable severity and moral infidelity, refusal to support

WILL BE RENEWED.

The Opposition to Gen. Wheeler's Taking His Seat in the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 12.—This opposition to Gen. Wheeler's taking his seat as a member of the house of representatives from Alabama is to be renewed. Baileys of Texas, who had brought a report to the house judiciary committee that a military and a congressional office could not be held at the same time, Gen. Wheeler is now in the Philippines, but he has been understood that he would return to take his seat.

The sergeant-at-arms has over \$2,000 to the credit of the Alabama member, covering salary from March last to date, Gen. Wheeler has not yet been paid. The members have expressed an unwillingness to sign the certificate usually required of members in the settlement of their affairs. Considerable sums are also still due for the campaign of Gen. Sam K. (Kirk) Robinson (Rep.) and Gen. Wheeler, who served in the last congress, and also in the army, and as the accounts of the old congress are being closed these latter sums were last week turned back into the treasury.

STATISTICAL.

The Exports of Domestic Products for the Month of November, This Year.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The statement of the exports of domestic products for November, issued by the Bureau of the Census, shows that the exports of merchandise during November amounted to \$25,462,600, a decrease of \$1,174,556, as compared with the corresponding month of 1898, of cattle and hogs, \$20,600,000, a decrease of \$63,936; cotton, \$2,603,261, decrease, \$63,120,266; mineral oil, \$6,492,518, increase, \$1,996,200; tobacco, \$1,000,000; iron, \$1,205,941, decrease, \$69,936; cotton, \$2,603,261, decrease, \$63,120,266; mineral oil, \$6,492,518, increase, \$1,996,200; tobacco, \$1,000,000; against \$25,462,600, a decrease of \$1,174,556.

The grand total of these exports was \$6,492,518, against \$63,120,266 for the same period in 1898.

APPLIES FOR A PARDON.

Class A. Bill Separated for the Welfare of Ethiopia Given in 1891 at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Class A. Bill, who pleaded guilty to a charge of mail robbery, was sentenced for life. Monday.

First, that he is not guilty of murder or of any crime.

Second, that the real perpetrator of the crime was Harry Haywood, and that the dead had been committed before he had any knowledge of the crime.

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GRANDE

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

The Mormon Roberts.

Roberts, the Mormon elect to Congress, is in a bind now, the majority of Congress not only being predetermined to expel him, or refuse to let him take his seat, but now comes many of the Mormon leaders who abominated him, and say that he was not elected Congress by their votes.

Roberts is a Mormon's wife, and three very young children, that Mormonism is dead, and that he, himself, has driven the mula in its last member of the constitution, and yet he refuses to say that he still lives with each his three wives. He does all however, that he has not deserted them, but yet cares for and protects them.

Just received—Genuine, oakened Lehman's Melons, and an excellent article of Country Sausage, Ale, 3 and 10 gallon Kegs, at EAKER'S

Can Blackburn be Elected?

It is claimed by the anti Black-burn members of the Legislature that they can defeat him for the United States Senate. To do an 17 democrat must set with the Republicans. It is resolved, of course, that Blackburn will be the regular caucus Democratic nominee. A Republican cannot be elected, and the Republicans knowing this, it is claimed, will vote for John Young Brown, P. Wat Hardin, or almost any democrat, to defeat Blackburn. The choice of the Republicans among all the Democrats, is said to be Senator Lindsey, but it is feared that Lindsey would attract few Democrats to bolt them Brown or Hardin.

We shall see more than any one in town. Why? Because our friends are always right. Call early to get first choice.

Wilson's Book and Jewelry Store.

Commissioners Resign.

It is officially announced that Judge Pryor has sent in his resignation as a member of the State Election Commission, and that Congressman Ellis has stated that he will resign if Judge Pryor does. These were the two members who felt conscientiously impelled to award the certificates of election to the Republican candidates. The people, irrespective of party, must honor these gentlemen for ill-charging their duty conscientiously; and their resignation at this time under the circumstances is particularly unfortunate should a contest be prosecuted. A new Commission chosen under existing conditions could not command the respect and confidence such a court should have at this time.

She is a beauty. The \$25 solid gold filled Watch will be given away Christmas eve at Buck's.

Agnaldo Not Captured

Courtesy to all expectations Agnaldo has not yet surrendered, or been captured. The American army sweeps everything from before it, occupy two thirds the territory and the Filipino army is scattered and dispersed, and many prisoners and leaders have been captured. Agnaldo and his remaining army are supposed to have fled into the mountains, but occasionally they sweep down on less guarded American points, inflicting much annoyances though no great serious hurt. How long this kind of warfare can be maintained, no one knows. Agnaldo now and then fulfills what the Filipino resistance has just begun, and that if their army now in the field is conquered, that they will raise new ones and continue the war forever.

The Appellate Court has decided in favor of the Democrats as in the use of these ballot boxes in the State election. This means that if the tickets are printed on paper so that the "mark" of the voter can be seen when folded, that the election should be held invalid. The Democrats make this contention as a necessary condition.

LOCAL NEWS.

Everybody who trade at Buck's gets a free sample of the watch.

Read the Holiday ads, and then go and buy what you want.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. E. SHAW'S Big Store.

All stock has been subscribed for a \$150,000 cotton mill at Humboldt, Tenn.

Buy a doll and get a chance at Buck's.

To go home it seems but a few weeks just Christmas, to the children as many years.

Time of China Closets, chiffoniers, at King's.

Killing time has come and gone.

Bananas, by the bushel.

and as and is love.

complete with aids for the Holidays.

of the city council Monday night in time the new in.

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the fine Watch at Buck's.

—body of a white infant child was found in an old cistern in Clinton last Sunday. The doctor, upon examination, declared it had been fully matured.

—Go to the City Bakery for all your Goodies. They have the largest assortment ever brought to Hickman.

—Mat Harper, a brakeman, was severely injured at Troy one day last week, by falling between the cars. His head struck the iron rail and he received several bruises about the head and shoulders.

—Don't FORGET to go to EAKER'S for all Christmas Candies, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, &c. He tries to give you right.

—The small boy who purchased a cheap cast iron gun at this season of the year and goes forth in quest of the nesting rabbits and hawks of the field, is in a state of ignorance that if we should be drafted.

—A chance at the Watch free at Buck's with every purchase.

—Water comes especially from underground after standing over night in a pipe and amount of water per gallon have resulted in some places from persons habitually drawing off and drinking without previously allowing it to run.

Supply your wants at Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—Ohio Democrat: A pen of corn about two hundred barrels, on Mr. F. Herring's farm, outside of town. His name is Fred Wimberly, of Marion. It is thought that the destruction of the corn was the work of an incendiary. The corn belonged to his son, Mr. Ben Herring.

—Your Xmas dinner will not be complete unless you send your orders to the City Bakery for Oysters, Celery and Crackers and everything nice.

—The new book, "Moral Study Step in and get their prices.

—It seems incredible that men and women can be found willing to put their money in the hands of knaves who have the audacity to insist on it, but the books of the Franklin Syndicate in New York show that thousands of them are sold and rebought, and the victims are largely residents of Greater New York.

—Abundant Free.

Gold Watch and Chain, Biangle Cup,

Hand Mirror, Fireworks, Silver Cup, Pock-

et, Etc., etc. Book. This is a great

present to give to the young

contestants whose ticket shows the largest amount of purchases. Call and see them at Wilson's Book Store.

—My son has been troubled with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago he was sent to Dr. Chamberlain's Clinic, Chelsea and Dixie Road. After two bottles of the 50 cent size he was cured. I give the prescription to all my similarly afflicted may read it and be better fitted.—T. C. Bowes, Glencoe, O.

For a "Cowgill & Cowgill, Hick-

man, and A. M. Shaw, State Line,

Dixie Road.

The State Board of Election

Commissioners issued certificates

of election to Gen Taylor and all

the Republican candidates.

The face of the returns shows their

selection by a wide margin, and the

newly elected members of the

State Board, were made up of

Democrats. This proves that

that awful "computing machine"

so much talked about in the cam-

paign, was operated reasonably

on forever.—Nashville Banner.

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INDICTED.

R. M. Hargrove, a Prominent Citizen of Graves County.

There is another chapter in the Mud Stovall case in Graves County. It will be remembered that last spring a young woman named Mud Stovall disappeared from the Farmington section and her disappearance caused much talk in that community. She had been living with a Mr. Hargrove. Finally the Stovall woman appeared in Ballard County and she swore out a bastardly writ against Hargrove.

Thus the matter rested until the present term of the circuit court at which time it was turned against Hargrove charging him with felonies swearing in connection with his testimony before the grand jury when an investigation was made into the disappearance of the Stovall women. Hargrove has given bond, and it is asserted that the prosecution comes from the personal animosity of those who have a spite against him.

The indictment created much excitement in Graves on account of the prominence of Hargrove.

Harmedy for Lynching.

The failure of the authorities at Mayfield, Ky., to take concerted action to punish the persons connected with the recent lynching at that place is in line with the custom following such episodes. It was natural to expect the punishment of the persons charged with the enforcement of the law that the episode occurred, and it is hardly to be expected that they would take stringent action against the persons who took advantage of the negligence.

No regard for mob law has yet been devised which is effective in all instances. The remedy appears not to lie in punishing members of the mob. Public sentiment makes it impossible to punish these people, and in the vast majority of instances to punish the members of the mob. The remedy lies close to the heart of the community, and it is to where the community owes its progress and prosperity. The prevention of mob law must be sought through other channels.

Groebel Studio.

Frankfort, Dec. 9.—Mr. Goebel was apparently in the best of humor after being told that Taylor's certificate had been signed. He laughed and shook his head when asked if he had anything to say. "Not a thing; I am not talking." When asked if he wanted a contest, he had not decided yet, and, I, of course, cannot diagnose what I do not know myself."

The defeated candidate is game to the end and if there is any ill humor no one knows it but himself.

The Postmaster General in his report states that rural free delivery is being vigorously opposed by the sash keepers, who find that when the farmer is not compelled to go to the village for his mail, he forgets and neglects his thirtieth.

Gov. BRADLEY declined to pardon a fool who was sued for betting that Brown would be elected Governor. A man who was idiotic enough to make such a bet should be sent to the feeble minded institute instead of being held legally responsible.

In 1896 only two New York daily newspapers Bryan—the Journal and the Daily News. Next year according to the well informed Verdict, he will be supported by the Herald, World, Evening Post, Times Journal, News, and the Brooklyn Eagle and Brooklyn Citizen. The only newspaper which will be strongly against him will be the Sun. Press, Commercial-Advertiser and the Mail and Express. The opposition of Whitelaw Reid's Tribune will, it is said be lukewarm.

GOEBEL HEARS THE LIST.

Notwithstanding the extremely bitter fight that was made against Senator Goebel, he received 27,807 more votes than were ever cast for a Democratic candidate for Governor in Kentucky, and 47,163 more than were cast for George Young Brown in 1892. And it can be said that Goebel's victory for Governor of Kentucky over-had such a fight made against him as that which was made against Senator Goebel. In the face of these facts and the further fact that he received 191,331 votes or 22,807 more than were cast for P. W. Pat Head in 1895, Mr. Goebel's enemies have not been able to convince many people of their oft-repeated assertion that he has no following among the people, but was purely the candidate of the politicians.

Come Forward.

All persons interested in C. A. Hodge are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Veritas Sapientia.

An exchange has figured that leaving out the rate of J. Green county Taylor carried 69 votes and Goebel did likewise. Taylor's pluralities ranged from 2 in McLean county to 2,361 in Whitley. Goebel from 11 in Boyle to 1,000 in Bell. Taylor carried nine counties by less than 100 and six by more than 1,000. Goebel carried his by less than 100 and seven by more than 1,000.

CONFEDERATE REUNION IN LOUISVILLE.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., Dec. 9, 1899. General Orders No. 223.

1. The General Commanding announced the name of the custom established by the Association for the conduct of the next Annual Meeting and Reunion, which is to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., to the General commanding and the Division Commanders, by unanimous agreement, the next Reunion was to be held on the following dates, to-wit: Saturday, Dec. 3, Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively, which dates have been submitted.

"An account of the rapid growth of the Association and the accumulation of important business will be given at the meeting for the consideration, and which will demand a great attention at the coming session, four days will be given for the business of the Association, and such papers as sooner disposed of, and as the grand annual convention in Louisville, gave preference to the Union, it is requested, by having been the day of the 30th day of June, 1890, at the spot where the Baptist Church of Fairview stands, in the City of Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky., and as Sunday June 30, 1900 will be the ninety second anniversary of her birth, that day will be specially observed, and the services and memorial services to be held in memory of Mr. Davis, "The Daughters of the Confederacy," and their officers and illustrious Commanders and Leaders of the Confederacy who have gone "to join the spirits of heroes encamped among the stars."

II. With pride the General Commanding announces that the 17th Camps have now joined the organization and applications for organization or persons received at these headquarters for the past year.

He urges Veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, Form Camps of one and one-half months, to assist in carrying out his benevolent, peace worthy and patriotic objects.

By order of G. H. GORDON,
General Commanding.

O. R. MORRAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the family residence, in Slone, Tenn., on November 7th, 1898, Mr. Mike Thomas, father of Mrs. Eva New Hickman. Uncle Mike was a hardy, good natured, kindly old soul. His love to think how happy his wife will be without a kind husband's care. Let us look to him who death is well, and say: "Fly well."

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of its approach. If you have a child, this insurance is a peculiar rough. If Chamberlain's Congh Remedy is given as soon as the child begins to cough it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of cases in this branch and has met with no opposition from physicians. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No child can be cured of croup in a quarter—two or three years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Draggin.

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I propose to ship an express to John Biscoe with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it tell me if it is not satisfactory return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer and I await your orders. Yours very truly,

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